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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ADDING ABSTRACT

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In the Specification:

After page 119, please insert:

--ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An isolated, porcine $\alpha 1$ -6 fucosyltransferase having the following physico-chemical properties:

(1) action: transferring fucose from guanosine diphosphate-fucose to a hydroxy group at 6-position of GluNAc closest to R of a receptor (GlcNAc β 1-2Man α 1-6)(GlcNAc β 1-2Man α 1-3)Man β 1-4GlcNAc β 1-4GlucNAc-R wherein R is an asparagine residue or a peptide chain carrying said residue, whereby to form (GlcNAc β 1-2Man α 1-6)-(GlcNAc β 1-2Man α 1-3)Man β 1-4GlcNAc β 1-4(Fuc α 1-6)GlucNAc-R (2) optimum pH : about 7.0